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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATIONS ON APOLLO-SOYUZ

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA: "I RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION FOR THE SUCCESSFUL DOCKING OF THE APOLLO AND SOYUZ WITH APPRECIATION. THE SAFE RETURN OF ALL FIVE MEN WAS A MOST WELCOME CONCLUSION TO THIS FURTHER ADVANCE IN MANKIND'S EXPLORATION OF SPACE. I HOPE THAT THIS ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE REGARDED AS ONE AMONG MANY CONTINUING COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, ACROSS A WIDE SPECTRUM OF ACTIVITIES. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER"

2. TEXT OF THE MIYAZAWA MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE WAS: BEGIN TEXT.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE
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SUCCESSFUL DOCKING OF THE APOLLO AND SOYUZ UNDER THE JOINT

TEST PROJECT. I BELIEVE THAT THIS GREAT SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVEMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE IMMENSELY TO FURTHER THE DEVE-
LOPMENT OF SPACE ACTIVITIES OF MANKIND. I EXTEND MY BEST

WISHES FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF THE ASTRONAUTS OF YOUR
COUNTRY. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE EXCHANGE, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF JAPANESE WISH TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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